

The sour grape crop at Austin is unusually large this fall.

"The equal of all and the peer of many in the congressional halls," is the way a certain South Texas paper describes one of the state's congressional representatives. And pocket dictionaries are so cheap nowadays.

"SAINT" SMOOT, the Mormon apostle whom Utah will send to the senate, will encounter some stubborn resistance to his admission to that body. It is asserted by his supporters that Smoot does not practice polygamy, and, in the event that he proves this, it seems likely that he will get his toga.

GENERAL MILES slipped the padlock from his mouth, in the Island of Cebu the other day, long enough to tell the Filipinos that he hoped to see their ambition for autonomy finally fulfilled. Wonder if the strenuous one put that speech in the general's mouth, or whether the latter just broke loose of his own accord.

The citizens of Yokum can accomplish most any undertaking they attempt by organization and unity of action.—Yokum Times.

The Times hits the nail on the head. Union is strength, and a community which works in union and harmony can accomplish almost anything it undertakes in the way of public improvement.

Prospects are now good for the completion of the National railroad between Monterey and Matamoros. Next will be the deepening of the bar at Brazos Santiago, and then Mexico will have a deep water port right next door, with the shortest and cheapest route from the North by steamer via Brownsville. And then the Twin cities of the Border will thrive and wax great. There is surely a good time coming very soon for the lower Rio Grande country.

The Chicago Record-Herald is authority for the statement that W. H. Hearst, editor of several big metropolitan dailies, is a candidate for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket. Mr. Hearst's aspirations will have to be taken under consideration by the democracy. He has just been elected to congress on a platform which appears to be somewhat at variance with democratic principles. He is certainly a most energetic young millionaire. However, the party will probably wait and see what sort of record he makes in congress within the next two years, before it makes up its mind about him. He will probably be heard from in congress.

A SPECIAL dispatch to the Galveston News reports that Southern Pacific officials have been notified of the organization of an investment company by business men of Columbus, Ohio, with a fund of half a million dollars, for investment in Texas. This organization is said to be the result of the recent excursion of business men of Ohio to Texas, conducted by the Southern Pacific. Members of the new company are now on their way to Texas to invest the money. Thus the great Southern Pacific corporation adds another important step towards the development of Texas to its credit. It is greatly to be regretted that there is no branch of the Southern Pacific to Brownsville, so that these business men's excursions might take in the lower Rio Grande valley. Could they only

see this fertile land, with the abundant water supply afforded by the noble stream which washes the shores of two countries, and witness our wonderful climate, there is no doubt that there would be a rush of capital hither, seeking investment in this favored region.

Late Items.

The coal miners and owners have agreed to settle their differences between themselves, the strike commission merely continuing as a conciliating board. It is understood a ten per cent increase in wages will be granted by the operators.

An Indiana sheriff who failed to prevent lynching of a negro charged with assaulting two white women has been removed from office by the governor.

Congress convenes next Monday. James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, has presented \$100,000 to Harvard University, to endow a chair of comparative anatomy.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington Friday to put the finishing touches on his message to congress.

Indians of the Crow Wing Agency in Montana, excited by the killing of a squaw by a railroad train, captured a brakeman and were preparing to torture him in the old-fashioned Indian way when the Indian police rescued the prisoner.

DISCOURAGING SUN WORSHIP.

Mexican Herald.

The eleven Cuban orphans on their way to the theological school at Point Loma have been returned to their island home. The evidence taken at the immigration commissioners' office showed that the children at the school are marched out in the morning to "worship the sun," and that a King Charles spaniel is revered as being the habitat of the soul of the late William Q. Judge, a famous Theosophist. The wise commissioners, zealous for orthodoxy, and misdoubting the tenets of Buddhism, resolved not to risk the Cuban children in so morally pernicious an atmosphere as envelope Point Loma. What is happening to the New York tenement-house children is no business of the commissioners of immigration.

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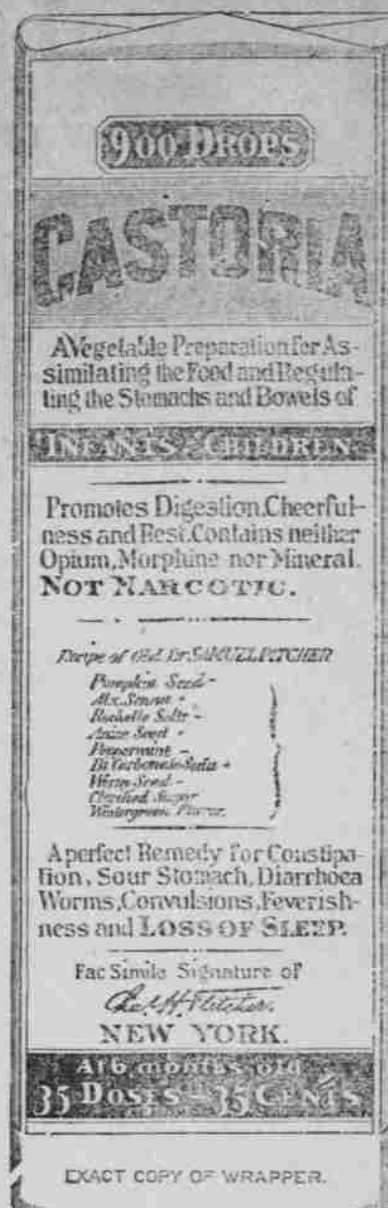
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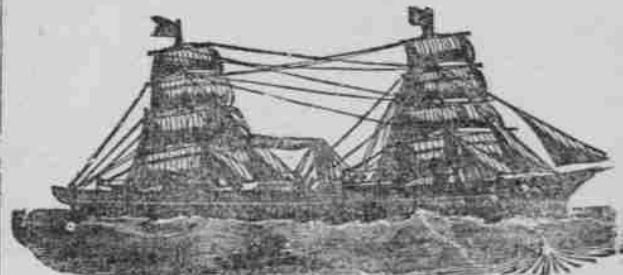
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